



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Serial No. 10/054,670)
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Filed: January 22, 2002) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
) UPDATING NETWORK DEVICE
Art Unit: 2141) CONFIGURATION INFORMATION
) IN A NETWORK MANAGEMENT
Patent Examiner:) SYSTEM
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PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please enter the following remarks to the above-identified application as follows.